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Russians See U. S.-British Spy Hassle

Reuters

MOSCOW, May 25—A Soviet journal claims British and American intelligence services conducted a "bitter backstage squabble" over the services of Oleg Penkovsky, shot last week for spying against Russia.

The journal, New Times, said that as soon as Penkovsky, a scientific official, passed his first spy data to British intelligence the American Central Intelligence Agency suggested "going halves" on him.

"The London cloak and dagger men were obliged to agree. In this manner an Anglo-American consortium was formed to exploit what the respective espionage chiefs took to be a gold mine for them."

The journal said the spy trial of Penkovsky and British businessman Greville Wynne showed that the American officers later met Penkovsky in Paris, told him they deplored sharing him with the British.